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Pass Towns Lack Telephone Service

Fire Wipes Out Old Exchange Building at Blairmore Which Was Landmark of the Town

The inconvenience of lack of telephone communication among the towns of the Pass caused by the destruction of the exchange building in Blairmore on Tuesday morning has, after a few days following the fire, become to be recognized as something that will have to be endured till such time as a temporary switchboard can be installed in a suitable building till permanent quarters are built for the new exchange.

The old building had been used for many years and plans have been under consideration by the provincial telephone department for over a year for the construction of a new building, but it had been delayed for various reasons.

The fire started at 9:40 a.m., supposedly from a spark lodging in the roof, and with the high wind prevailing combined with a snow storm, it gained rapid headway. Part of the switchboards and the records of the office were salvaged, but in a very short time the building was in ruins.

The territory served by the exchange at Blairmore includes from Crow's Nest Lake to the west, eastward to Pincher Creek.

Though nothing definite can be stated as to when service will be resumed, owing to the difficulties that may be occasioned by a combination of the present cold spell, it is hoped that temporary arrangements will be made whereby service may be resumed in about a week.

Following the fire Coleman Board of Trade immediately wired offering to provide accommodation for a central exchange here.

Monday's Bouspiel

Won by Rippon

Eleven rinks competed on Monday in the local bouspiel for turkey and chickens, in which Rippon's and Emmerson's rinks reached the finals, the former winning out after a very interesting game. The ice was somewhat sticky, the temperature being just about freezing, making the play rather heavy, but the games were thoroughly enjoyed and helped to make the light day pass very pleasantly for the curlers. Most of the games were very closely contested, McBurney and Sam Moore playing to a tie in a twelve end game, when Moore noed out by a lead of one in the thirteenth end.

Roughhead and Bell

Morrison Cup Finals

The competition between the fourteen rinks of Coleman Curling Club in the Morrison cup games has resulted in W. Roughhead and J. Bell's rink qualifying for the finals. A very close game in the semi-finals was that of last Friday between Davidson and Roughhead, when the latter, won the game in his last shot, when Davidson was laying three and Roughhead, with an opening for a draw shot to count, played it and won. It was a good game, fairly even thought, and excited considerable interest, to which the suspense of the last shot on which depended the issue of the game, contributed quite a thrill.

Antrobus' Sell Good Shoes

Dickson Won Dog Race Yesterday Afternoon

The dog race run yesterday afternoon from West Coleman school to the post-office was couped in by four entries, the winner being F. Dickson, he driving a small collie dog which considering its size made a splendid run, outdistancing other dogs which appeared to be more powerful. The coldness of the weather kept many from witnessing the race, the temperature being below zero. The three other entries were F. Heilwin, who finished second, making a close run with Dickson; Quasney and Hadfield, who did not finish.

Christmas Concert at United Church

Brought Joy to Younger People and Was Featured by Fine Program

The Christmas tree and entertainment on Thursday evening at the United church was a great success. The fine evening permitted an attendance of a capacity crowd who appeared to enjoy the fine program that had been prepared.

The decorations this year were restricted to the back of the platform and represented in realistic fashion an old time fireplace. In place of one large tree were two small trees, one on each side of the front of the platform.

The songs, recitations and sketches were well chosen and well put on. The primary folk were as delightful as always. The seriousness and lack of self consciousness of these small people is always very attractive.

The group trained by Miss Ethel Dunlop contributed the largest part of the program. Those with leading parts did first class work, and their support from the rest of the group was evidence of fine training.

It was an evening of first-class entertainment and the pageant by the senior girls which closed the program was just the thing to emphasize the right Christmas spirit.

One hundred and fifty boxes of candy had been prepared but these were not enough. The deficiency was made good the next day.

On Christmas morning the combined service for the church school and the regular congregation quite justified the arrangement. Every chair as well as the pews were required to seat the fine crowd that attended. To see so much of the family spirit still existing in the congregation is a matter of real encouragement.

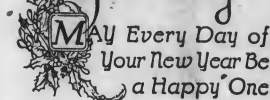
The Christmas hymns were sung and in the place of the sermon the story "The First Christmas Tree" was read. At the close of the service each child present received a Perry Picture of the Nativity.

There will be a service in the United church Saturday evening at eleven o'clock. This is reviving an old custom and should appeal to many people.

The service will be held in the main building commencing at eleven o'clock and concluding at a few minutes after midnight. A cordial welcome is extended to all who care to attend.

Frank Van Dusee, ledger keeper in the Bank of Commerce, has gone to Calgary to undergo an operation on one his legs, which some years ago was broken twice, and which has been causing him some trouble of late. His place here is being taken by Mr. Rose of the Vulcan branch of the bank.

Our New Year's Greeting



St. Alban's Sunday School Christmas Tree

Children Spend Delightful Evening in Parish Hall and Give Interesting Program

St. Alban's Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree entertainment on Thursday evening last and many delighted children welcomed Santa Claus with his distribution of presents. A very interesting program was given by the children, consisting of songs, drills and pianoforte solos, that of Freda Antrobus being especially worth notice, she playing a difficult piece for such a young child with marked ability.

A group of little girls sang a welcome song, while a half a dozen boys in a song story told of what they wanted Santa to give them, and plainly told him to not bring what they "needed," but what they "wanted."

The program was arranged by Mrs. Borrowes of the Sunday school, who is deserving of credit for her painstaking effort, the result of which were shown in the numbers given by the children.

Good Wishes to Johnny Kerr, Jr.

Passberg Boy Wins Out in Field of 32 Entries in Calgary Road Race

Towns in the Crow's Nest Pass join in extending congratulations to Johnny Kerr, Jr., of Passberg, winner of the Calgary Herald's seven mile road race on Monday. His time was 35 minutes, 55 seconds, winning out against a field of 32 entries, the largest in the history of the race. Many from Coleman say Kerr run in the road race at Bellevue in the five mile race on Labor Day, when he came second, consequently there was keen interest in his entry in the big classic at Calgary.

From the report of the race, it was a hard-won victory, and Kerr was closely contested for first place by Hank Leinweber, Calgary athlete, whose time was 58 seconds behind Kerr.

Third in the race was J. R. Shrimpton, 41-year old entrant from Edmonton, whose time was 36:21.1-5.

Start the New Year right.

Light and Water Rate Appeal Is Not Sanctioned

The town has received a telegram stating that the appeal for the Coleman Light & Water Co for an increase in rates has been disallowed by the Public Utilities Board. The appeal was for a 25 per cent increase over the present rates.

Among the Old-Timers

An interesting reference was made at the Masonic installation here by M. W. Bro. Geo Cruikshank, of Hillcrest, who is grand master of the Masonic fraternity in Alberta, that there is now only one member of the lodge resident in the Pass who was present at its initiation over twenty years ago, and that is George Pattison, of Coleman, who is past master of Hillcrest Lodge and a life member.

Flowers for Christmas and New Year

Flowers help to brighten up especially during the grand holiday season of Christmas and New Year. Your orders for all kinds of cut flowers will be promptly filled if left with Mrs. Graham at the post-office. These flowers will reach you in perfect condition.

St. Alban's, Coleman

Sunday, January 1, New Year's Day—Fest of the Circumcision. 11:00 a.m. Holy Communion. Sunday School will commence on January 8, at 2:30 p.m.

Renew your subscription now!

Masonic Officers Joint Installation

Grand Master Cruikshank is Recipient of Honor of Life Membership from Hillcrest Lodge

The joint installation of officers of Sentinel Lodge of Hillcrest, Rocky Mountain lodge of Blairmore and Summit lodge of Coleman was held in Coleman on Tuesday evening, the installing officer being Wor Bro. Robert Crickson, D. D. G. M., elect, who with Wor. Bro. Maurice W. Cooke, as director of ceremonies, carried out the duties of the evening in a very efficient and dignified manner, and very pleasing to the occasion.

There was quite a galaxy of past masters present from the various lodges of the three towns, and following the installation refreshments were served in the lodge room, and a short program given, Bro. Watts giving some tender solos in good style, accompanied by Bro. Frank Smith on the piano.

Another interesting feature of the evening was the presentation to M. W. Bro. Geo. Cruikshank, grand master, of a certificate of life membership from his brethren of Hillcrest lodge, in which he was initiated over twenty years ago, and has (Continued on page five)

Pythian Sisters Officers

Officers of Progressive Temple No. 3 Pythian Sisters elected last week were as follows:

M.E.C.	Sister Phillips
E. Senior	" Nelson
E. Junior	" P. Fraser
Manager	" Ferguson
M.R.C.	" Jones
M. of F.	" Ford
Protector	" Gentile
S. Board	" M. Gillespie
Press Correspond.	" NePon
Treasurer	" Fraser

The installing officer was Sister Fraser and the Grand Representative Sister Denholm.

Progress on Roadwork

The fill in the government highway between Carbonade and West Coleman has been completed and is now ready for the grading and finishing work by the Highways department.

The Pioneer Spirit

Yorkshire Post—Some temperaments are so gregarious that nothing but the crowded cities give them satisfaction; but the pioneer spirit seeing the unrelieved prairies of Canada does not quail before their loneliness, but is quickened by the desire to build and to make things grow. The man who prefers to live in a mining or a lumber camp to spending his days in a shop or an office and his nights in a movie or a dance hall, is the man who can face and conquer Canada.

In last week's list of donations towards the carnival held on Wednesday evening, a donation of \$20 from the Miners Union was not recorded, which is gratefully acknowledged by the rink carnival committee.

The Elks dance will be held tomorrow (Friday) evening in the Grand Union hotel.

The Red Cross bulletin says that the three F's are the transfer of communicable diseases are Flies, Food and Fingers.

Quebec, the Birthplace of Winter Sports in North America



Why should Winter, that severe and blustering season, yet be the perennial breeder of a hearty and cheering cheer? To avoid asking you another, you should be told that this rigorous season gives mankind the chance each year to reassert a strong faith in itself. The north wind may blow, and we may have snow, but that is no reason for despondency—it is, in fact, a supreme cause for rejoicing in later years. On the whole the exhilaration of winter sports has changed very little during these centuries. A new winter game in Indian gold, introduced by J. O. Strathdee, sports director at the Chateau Frontenac. In this game the player uses bow, arrows and targets instead of clubs, balls and holes. But the outstanding feature of Quebec's winter season comes in the week from Christmas to New Year's. In this period of continued play and infectious good spirits the snow-covered Plains of

Abraham, Battlefields Park and the Chateau Frontenac toboggan slide are the main carnival grounds. Thousands of visitors from the United States engage in the sports and in the old Norman observance of Christmas and the dawn of the new year. During the last week in February comes the annual International Dog-Sled Derby. This race of 120 miles, covered in daily 40-mile stages, attracts famous dog-drawers like the veteran Sengals and the young St. Godard who won last year's race. These two drivers have become North America's cruelest of wily and agile yout.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

An earthquake in the outlying districts of Rangoon, the severest in Burma for years, has caused widespread damage and several casualties.

Most of the leading dog "managers" on the continent will compete in The Pae International Derby over a distance of 120 miles on March 13, 14 and 15, inclusive.

Incorporation of the British Columbia Airways, Limited, is announced for the operation of a 16-passenger seaplane service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle. The service will start shortly.

Five minutes after an armored car had delivered a \$10,000 payroll, three armed robbers held up the office of the Malloy Steamship Company, New York, and escaped in an automobile.

The marshlands that form a great part of the wide valley of the Columbia River, in British Columbia, continue to attract fur farmers. A recent shipment to this area of 32 black and silver foxes as well as a pair of pink foxes expanding business.

A despatch to The London Daily Express from Jerusalem says that fifteen Jewish workers were wounded in a riot at Petah Tikvah, the largest Jewish colony in Palestine, which is northeast of Jaffa. Twenty persons were arrested by British police.

Dr. Willis Luther Moore, head of the United States weather bureau for 18 years and honored by many scientific institutions for his work in Meteorology, died at his home in Pasadena, Cal., of heart disease, aged 71 years.

Victor Bruce and his wife, of England, who set out at the Montlhéry motordrome, Paris, to break the world's non-stop automobile record, ended their long grid after having driven 15,000 miles in 220 hours, 32 minutes and 54.38 seconds. Their average was 68 miles an hour.

All known Communists were definitely excluded from the ranks of the Quebec branch of the Labor Party of Canada at the eleventh annual convention in Montreal. The convention rejected the application of the Communists for re-affiliation by a vote of 56 to 20.

Crude Farming in Spain

Crop Of 10,000,000 Acres Mostly Sown and Reaped

If the old Roman rule is not soon banished from Castile there will be danger of a grave economic crisis in Spain. The average value of the Spanish wheat crop is about \$400,000,000 for an area of 10,000,000 acres, mostly sown and reaped by hand. Thousands of sun-blackened men, crouching low as they toil with sickles through vast fields, between the backward conditions and the starvation wages. As a result of these primitive methods Castilian wheat cannot compete in the world markets, though its quality is renowned through the ages. Wheat harvested thousands of miles away in America or Argentina can be sold in Spanish ports at less than the cost price of the domestically grown cereal. The government has had to restrict wheat imports, creating an artificial economic situation. The situation can and must be saved by the extensive use of tractors, deeper tilling and increased fertilization.

Jack—"Dear, I told you not to stay up for me."

Wife—"You're all wrong, I'm just getting up."

Silk cocoons gathered in Japan during the fall season weighed nearly 370,000,000 pounds.

More than a million cubic yards of garbage is towed in barges from New York city to sea for dumping monthly.

For every gold brick on the market there is a purchaser born.



GALLANTRY AND PRUDENCE
"After you, madam!"—Montague, Charler.

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Fin Flon Power Site

May Change Site From White Mud Falls To Island Falls

Intimations from the Whitneys of New York, have been received at the capital indicating that a change in the power site of the Flon Flon mine may be made from White Mud Falls to Island Falls.

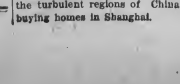
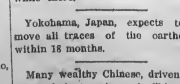
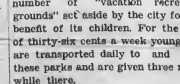
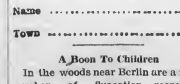
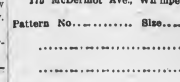
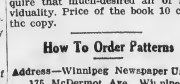
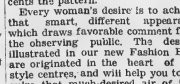
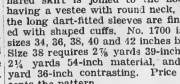
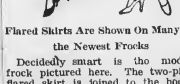
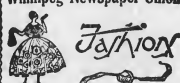
Island Falls are on the Churchill River, considerably closer to the mining property than are the White Mud Falls, on the Nelson, and, it is understood, the Whitneys and the Sherritt Gordon interests, after going into both propositions, carefully, are inclined to the view that the former would be the best power site for their development.

The uncertainty of the financiers did not occasion any surprise at Ottawa, as it was known that the White Mud Falls were never definitely decided upon, and after the recovery of 55,000 horsepower, which would look after the mining development, White Mud would supply more than 250,000 horsepower, and there would be a large surplus to be sold elsewhere.

Originally it is said, the Whitney engineers were of the opinion that there would be no rate control, and that the White Mud offered splendid opportunities as a profit producer. Control of power rates, however, its advantages were very much diminished, and consequently there has been a disposition to turn back to the first site.

It is understood that the interior department has asked the Whitneys to come to a decision as quickly as possible.

Winnipeg Newspaper Union



JAMES DUFF GUILD

who has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railways, for the Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba and a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College, Mr. Guild, who has been supervisor of illustration farms, at Brandon, succeeds T. P. Devlin, who has become superintendent of the railway's colonization work at Saskatoon.

Water As a Lubricant.

Better Than Oil For Rubber Bearings Is Claim

A discovery has been made which has caused wide interest in the engineering world. It is claimed that rubber bearings lubricated with plain water can do all that oil or grease-metal or other bearings can do, and that oil for lubrication can be dispensed with. Rubber bearings have now been tested on heavy machines running 5,000 revolutions a minute. A particle of grit simply rolls across the rubber until it is removed by the water, which runs through a fine groove in the bearing. Lubricating oil is used in the machinery in thousands of tons, and some qualities of it are very expensive. The new system, discovered and perfected by two English engineers, may lead to all kinds of changes in high-speed machinery, such as ship's turbines, and so on, bringing about big changes in the running costs.

Sugar From Waste Wood

Sawdust Treated With Acid Makes Substance Suitable For Food

Sugar from waste wood is forecast by an report made recently by Dr. W. R. Ormrod to the Society of Chemical Industry, in England. Dried sawdust is treated in a carefully-designed chemical plant with hydrochloric acid. This treatment converts the cellulose of the wood into a mixture of sugars, one of which is ordinary glucose, or corn sugar, a material that is perfectly suitable for human food. Not all of the sugar produced by the process is pure enough for food use, although most of it is. The by-product of impure sugar is to be fermented into alcohol, which will be used for motor fuel.

Nothing To Hide

A young London girl who was holidaying in the country became rather friendly with a young farmer. One evening as they were strolling in the fields they happened across a cow and a calf rubbing noses in the accepted bovine fashion.

"Ah," said the young farmer, "that sight makes me want to do the same."

"Well, go ahead," said the girl, encouragingly. "It's your cow."

Western Breeder Has Great Triumph



From left to right: Revolution 7th, 1st prize aged bull and senior Grand Champion Bull; Black Lane Glencarnock, first prize cow and senior champion female; Edith of Glencarnock, first prize two-year-old heifer; Glencarnock Jessie 9th, first prize young yearling and junior grand champion female, at the Chicago International Exposition, 1927. All four animals bred at Glencarnock Stock Farms, Brandon, Man. In the background, from left to right: H. O. Harrison, of Harrison & Hyatt, San

Foil Evil Spirits

Japanese Vessel Is Burned For Just That Purpose

To foil the devil which Japanese sea-faring men were convinced must have brought bad luck to the ill-fated fishing smack, Ryo Yei Maru, which drifted on the broad Pacific 11 months while her crew of 12 Japanese fishermen sickened, starved and died, the vessel has been consigned to the flames.

The Ryo Yei, which was valued at about \$17,000, was secretly towed to an isolated beach on Puget Sound, her hold filled with waste and soaked with oil, set afire and reduced to a mass of smouldering ashes and twisted metal.

It had been planned to ship the Ryo Yei back to Japan and arrangements were made to place the 85-foot boat on the after deck of an American mail ship for the return voyage, but the plans were cancelled when it was learned the families of the unfortunate fishermen did not want her returned.

The fisher folk of Misaki, Japan, where the ship was built, were convinced evil spirits had taken possession of the ship and her return to Japan might bring other calamities. No part of the ill-fated vessel was saved lest a demon escape the fire.

The Yei was sighted off the Washington coast last October 31. She had set sail on a fishing trip from Japan December 5, 1926. The last survivors of the crew died in May, 1927, a diary found on board the vessel revealed.

Colony Of Doukhobors

Steps Are Taken Towards Extension Of Colony In Saskatchewan

Peter Verigin, Jr., leader of the Doukhobors in Canada, has announced a plan of expansion, centralizing at Verigin, Saskatchewan, which eventually will have a population of from 30,000 to 50,000 Doukhobors. The plan evolved by Verigin after a three-months stay in Canada, indicates that colonies as at present constituted will not be altered, but that the colony at Verigin will be for immigrants from Canada, and will not be the passive people they have been since coming to the country.

The first step towards expansion has been taken by Verigin, in the consolidation and liquidation of debts, and placing the Doukhobors on a sound financial working basis.

Next April the first of the Doukhobors will be brought from Russia to Verigin. As the land is cleared and prepared for cropping, others will follow, and eventually a colony of 50,000 people will form the community.

Unspooled By Honor

We all may profit by the example of Patrick Fitzgerald, veteran game watchman at the Proctor and Gamble plant on Staten Island, made a member of that company's board of directors. Mr. Fitzgerald remains unspooled by the honor. Lesser laurels have turned the heads of thousands of men. Mr. Fitzgerald is proud to remain a good game watchman deriving his satisfaction from the manifold system in which his fellow employees hold him.

The length of the skirt determines the amount of taxes paid by the women of Almadrales, Spain. A woman showing only her ankles pays the minimum.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 1

JOHN THE BAPTIST AND JESUS

Golden Text: "He must increase, but I must decrease."—John 3:30.

Lesson: Mark 1:1-13.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 40:3-11.

Explanations and Comments

1. The Title of the Gospel, verse 1.—This is the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. Our word gospel is compound of the two Anglo-Saxon words good, meaning good, and spel, meaning news. The word as used in the New Testament refers to the message of good tidings, not to one of its four books, to which it was not applied before the second century. It is the good tidings concerning Jesus the Christ, the Son of God, which Mark begins here to recount. This first verse is Mark's confession of faith.

"Every time Christ is born in a man's heart, the gospel has a new beginning. The beginning of the gospel—the beginning in the eternal purpose of God (John), its beginning at Bethlehem (Matthew and Luke), its beginning at the baptism (Mark)—will be of none effect, as far as you and I are concerned, unless it has another beginning in you and me."—J. D. Jones.

2. The Word of the Forerunner of Jesus, verses 2-8.—Verse 2, 3 and 4 are all one sentence, and seven words give their meaning, namely, "John as it is written, 'John came.' For an account of the parents of John the Baptist, see the wilderness, turn to the gospel of Luke. Verse 2 is from Malachi 3:1, and is applied in Matthew 11:10 and Luke 7:27 by Jesus Himself to John's mission. Verse 3 is from Isaiah 40:3-5. John the Baptist was God's messenger sent to prepare the way for Jesus the Son of God. He was the voice in the wilderness announcing the coming of the Lord, and warning men to be ready, instead of discouraging upon the material of the human period, as was the universal custom. John insisted that there were requirements to be fulfilled, and turned men's thoughts away from the outward and material to the inward and spiritual.

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Canada's Divorce Rate

Is Considerably Lower Than Any Other Country In World

Happy Canada! It has the lowest divorce rate in the world. Consider these figures given at a Mothers' Union meeting in London: The United States has an divorce in every 7.6 marriages. Figures for other countries are quoted as follows: Canada, one in 161; Great Britain, one in 96; Sweden, one in 33; Norway, one in 30; Germany, one in 24; New Zealand, one in 21; Switzerland, one in 19; Japan, one in eight. Divorce in the United States, it is added, has advanced in the past 22 years to one in 7.6 marriages from one in 17.1. Between 1876 and 1916 there were 2,200,000 divorces in that country.

Document Too Binding

Too Many Rules For Highland Crofter To Sign

An amusing story of a Highland crofter was told by a member of the Scottish Land Court, at the annual dinner of the Calthness Association. The crofter had arranged with the Government for a loan to build a house. A document containing 22 conditions was sent for signature. The crofter wrote back—"I am sending you back your paper. I am not signing it. Do you think I am going to keep 22 rules for my house? No, I will not sign it. I will sign it when for keeping Ten Commandments God will give me a mansion in the skies?"

To Put It Briefly

Prince Arthur of Connaught tells an amusing tale of his experiences when serving as Governor-General of South Africa. He had made a journey up the Zambezi to some of the paramount chiefs. One of them made a speech of welcome which took three-quarters of an hour to deliver. When he had finished, a native interpreter came forward to explain the greeting. Pointing to the chief, the interpreter discharged his task with a single sentence: "Him say him dam pleased to see you!"

In addition to paying more than one hundred dollars for a driver's license in Germany, the applicant must pass an extremely rigid mental and physical examination.

Great Britain now claims all the speed records for aeroplane, submarine, steamship, railway, automobile and motorcycle.

Hawaii now boasts one automobile for every 10 persons, while the proportion in the United States is only one to every six.

A Most Dangerous Practice

Some Peasants Persist In Talking About Next War

The talk about an inevitable European war goes on. A French public man says that the "showdown" will come in 1935. He makes the interesting suggestion that in another war in Europe, the United States will not be on the same side as Great Britain, the inference being that naval competition has driven a wedge between the affections of these nations.

It would seem that there is a regiment or two of European peasants, who are bound to drum up another war. They persist in talking it day and night. That is a most dangerous practice. If, instead, their time was occupied as industriously in decaying war, in reminding the people of the last world catastrophe, of the sacrifices and sufferings of the population, of the millions of wounded and mutilated human beings, there would be some expectancy that another war would not come. But if these peddlers of calamity continue to preach their sinister prophecies war is pretty sure to happen. There is a new crop of cannon fodder ready for the harvest. The boys who were seven years of age in 1914, are now twenty, able to carry a rifle, capable of being trained into the tricks of combat. That seems to be sufficient for certain Europeans who keep the war pot boiling. No war in 1914, are now twenty, able to carry a rifle, capable of being trained into the tricks of combat. That seems to be sufficient for certain Europeans who keep the war pot boiling.

In well-organized, sensible communities the preachers of dangerous doctrines are run out of town. That would appear to be the appropriate treatment of these next-war prophets.

Immense Crane Built For London Railway

Will Automatically Adjust Itself To Adverse Wind Pressure

An immense crane built erected in connection with the Metropolitan Railway's new \$3,700,000 building, is the largest of its kind in the world, and differs entirely from the three-legged type now familiar to Londoners.

It comprises a single "leg" nearly 150 feet in height, and is surrounded by a steel lattice-work jib 100 feet long, while protruding from and running down the centre of the "leg" is a great steel pivot on which the crane to revolve in a complete circle without difficulty.

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Would Retain Party Symbol

Want the Donkey To Symbolize the Democratic Party

A resolution favoring the retention of the donkey as the symbol of the Democratic party "because he is a docile animal, when pleased, but knows how to kick when displeased," was passed by the Democratic auxiliary of Philadelphia, a women's organization.

It was an answer to efforts of the Women's Democratic club which recently voted to urge the substitution of the American Eagle for the donkey.

Consumption Of Alcohol

The per capita consumption of alcoholic spirits in Canada for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1927, was 54 per cent. below that of the average for the past fifty-eight years, statistics issued by the department of national revenue show. The figures disclose that in the past half century the average consumption per annum for each person in Canada is 86 per cent. of one gallon of spirits, but for the fiscal year 1926-27 this consumption was only 32 per cent. of a gallon.



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A Happy New Year

1928 opens before us, with its opportunities for improvement and service. As the years pass one at times becomes retrospective, and muses on what might have been. But the element of speculation that is always existent in the future soon crowds out the happenings of the past, and the energetic man or woman continually looks forward with a view towards improvement on past achievements. The road of advancement and improvement in self-knowledge and in helping others is open to all, and in these avenues true happiness lies.

The new year brings a multitude of new resolutions into being, and though the greater part are perhaps lost sight of, yet it has the effect of involuntarily compelling most individuals to take stock of themselves.

The Progressive Merchant Advertises

The merchant who is progressive in his ideas will utilize the local newspaper to inform the people of his community what he has to offer in goods and service. The public may know you are in business and that you sell clothes, tea, nails or doughnuts, but to really interest them they require some news of your store in the shape of advertising. The people know where the big establishments of the cities are too, but those establishments are not content to sit down and wait for people to come and buy. They utilize pages of space every day of the year in morning and evening dailies, besides spending thousands of dollars annually on catalogues. Yet often a small town merchant will pass up the opportunity of getting next to the people of his community by the most effective medium, which is the local newspaper. Business does not come to he who waits, but to those who go after it by every legitimate means. The merchant who is a good advertiser is the man who is constantly striving to improve his service to his customers, and breathes a spirit of optimism and progress.

Many state this is the worst winter season they have experienced in the Pass. Some consolation for those who are spending their first up here. The weather man was very kind during the Christmas holiday. He may let up again for New Year's Day.

Every year when Christmas has passed and the new year is yet to arrive, the remark is often heard that it would be far nicer to have one big holiday at Christmas and be done with it, instead of having another at New Year's just after you have got over the festivities of Christmas. But that is all that is ever done about it. There is much to be said in favor of Boxing Day, as the day after Christmas is known in England, and which is a general holiday. New Year's day there, is not observed as a general holiday.

A gentleman in Wellington, New Zealand, sends some information in connection with the study of the bible in the public schools, stating that many leaders favor bible reading in schools as it will aid in reducing crime. He said it was made a political question in New Zealand, and the Reform Party who favored it were returned to power by a large majority. If it were made a political question here we might have a mild form of civil war on our hands. The matter is worthy, however, of serious consideration, by local boards of trustees and provincial authorities.

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The Coleman Journal

Four New Liners for Canadian Pacific



1. Launching of new "Duchess of Atholl" by Norman Wilkinson.

2. Her Grace The Duchess of Atholl.

Featuring the 1928 St. Lawrence sailing schedule of the Canadian Pacific Steamships is the incorporation of two of the four new 20,000-ton "Duchess" class liners now under construction for the Company in the Old Country. The development of the St. Lawrence route to England and the Continent has prompted the Canadian Pacific to augment their present trans-Atlantic passenger fleet to this extent.

The first of these four huge liners, the "Duchess of Atholl" was launched recently on the Clyde, Scotland, and christened by Her Grace the Duchess of Atholl, M.P. The ceremony was attended by a large gathering of Canadian Pacific and ship-building officials.

Her Grace in receiving a silver model of a steering wheel and bookcase as a souvenir of the occasion stated that she knew something of the joy with which the huge order from the Canadian Pacific had been received on the Clyde. The Canadian Pacific she said had entered the Atlantic service only in 1923 and had already spent \$100,000,000 in British shipbuilding yards. No person, she added, could visit Canada and not be impressed with the tremendous activities of the Canadian Pacific and what that Company has meant in building up the Dominion.

With the launching of this vessel, ships registering a total of 72,000 tons have been launched for the Canadian Pacific during the months of October and November. This is regarded as a record for a private company. The four new liners will be each of 20,000 tons gross register. In addition to this passenger liner the total tonnage for the two months is made up by five express cargo steamers of the "Beaver" class and the "Princess Elaine" new 2,000-ton coastal steamer for the Pacific Coast service of the Company.

The vessels of the "Duchess" class, which will include the Duchesses of Atholl, Bedford, Richmond and Beaufort, will represent four of the finest passenger ships afloat. They will be the largest to navigate the St. Lawrence as far as Montreal on regular runs, the general measurements being: length 699 feet; breadth, 75 feet with a load draft of 27 feet. The "Duchess of Atholl", as well as her sister ships, will be luxuriously appointed throughout. Oak, walnut, mahogany, white and red birch teak, aycosmo and Macassar ebony are some of the fine woods being used in the interior finishings. The ships will be cabin class liners and will have accommodation for about 1600 passengers each.

The "Duchess of Bedford", sister ship of the "Duchess of Atholl", is scheduled to be launched in January and the remaining two in the spring of 1928. The new vessels will have a speed of 17½ to 19½ knots at sea.

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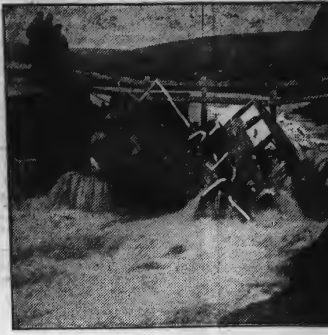
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Motorist Engulfed in Flood



When this bridge collapsed beneath him as he was driving across, Fred Gelinus of Sherbrooke had an astonishing escape from death during the recent Quebec floods. Swept downstream by the mad waters Mr. Gelinus struggled to shore after a fight that lasted a mile and a half. His Chevrolet, after being buried under fifteen feet of water for two days, was found as shown in the picture, practically undamaged, when the floods receded. Only a wet coil prevented the motorist from driving off, as after the car was hauled out a touch of the starter turned over the motor.

Masonic Officers

Joint Installation

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since risen to the highest office in Masonry in Alberta. A past master's jewel was also presented to Wor. Bro. Henderson, Hillcrest lodge, the presentations being made by Wor. Bro. Smith in a very graceful manner.

The officers installed were as follows:

Summit Lodge:
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S. W. W. L. Rippou
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J. W. E. A. Harper
Treas. W. A. Heale
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S. S. J. Davies
J. S. A. McVey
S. D. W. Lord
J. D. W. H. Griesbach
Tyler W. D. B. Munton
Organist W. Thomas

Hillcrest Lodge:
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S. W. E. C. Costick
J. W. W. Robinson
Treas. R. Critchton
Sec. H. Westrup
Tyler F. Padgett
S. D. D. Currie
J. D. J. Ironmonger
S. S. J. Mackie
J. S. J. Shevels
Chaplain C. Emmerson
Organist F. J. Smith

Here and There

British Columbia's forest rangers and patrolmen report a reduction in forest fires costs of practically 50 per cent, compared with 1926. The total loss this year was about \$214,000.

An air line between Halifax and New York city for freight, express and mail, is being considered by Halifax business interests, according to a report made to the United States Department of Commerce by Consul Eric W. Magnuson.

The Canadian Pacific Express Company has extended its service into the new gold field of northwestern Quebec, reaching Roynov over the recently completed extension of the Nipissing Central Railway. This extension provides a new and short route into the rapidly developing mining area.

Turkey raising is a coming industry in Alberta as a number of successes at various fairs would indicate. A recent move in this connection is the formation of the Alberta Bronze Turkey Breeders' Association, which is now active in promoting and extending the turkey breeding industry.

According to Dr. J. B. MacDougall, Assistant Chief Inspector of the Ontario Provincial Department of Education, the operation of the Canadian Pacific school car in northern Ontario has proved a more successful venture than the Department had ever expected. He stated that the progress of the pupils during the year of operation has been remarkable.

The Western Canada Grain Pool contemplates spending \$5,000,000 during the coming year in extensions to facilities in country elevators and terminals in Western Canada, according to George H. McIvor, General Sales Manager of the Pool, on a visit to Toronto recently. The building programme includes 100 or 150 country elevator in Alberta; 160 in Saskatchewan and 40 in Manitoba. At present there are 180 in Alberta, 750 in Saskatchewan and 50 in Manitoba.

Close on 400 miles of branch line construction in Saskatchewan and Alberta have been virtually completed up to December 1st by the Canadian Pacific Railway, according to a report from headquarters. On 285 miles of this construction grain from the current year's harvest is being taken out, and while work is closed down at this date on most of them, there are still some on which bridge and other construction work is being proceeded with.

About 300 carloads of Christmas trees will be delivered to the trade from the Province of Quebec from the end of November onward, according to indications of traffic received at Canadian Pacific Railway headquarters. This will mean about 500,000 trees of a value of about \$150,000 to the farmers of that province. The average size of the trees for the New York and Boston markets is about 6 feet. They are mostly white spruce and balsam of the "wed" tree variety which is of excellent growth and little commercial value.

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Canned Peas, size 4, 2's, 5 tins for	.90
Canned Tomatoes, 2 1/2's, 5 tins for	.90
Clark's Beef Steak and Onions, 2's, per tin	.75
Clark's Roast Mutton, 2's, per tin	.75
Clark's Roast Beef, 2's, per tin	.75
Clark's Spaghetti, 3's, per tin	.25
Clark's Geneva Sausage, 2's, per tin	.75
Blue Ribbon Coffee, 2 lb tin for only	\$1.00
Red Rose Coffee, per 1 lb tin	.55
Pure Plum Jam, 4 lb tin, only	.50
Mixed Jam, 4 lb tins	.50
B. C. Spuds, 10 lb sack for	\$1.95
B. C. Cabbage, 10 lbs for	.25
Nice Solid Turnips, 12 lbs for	.25
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Pork

Pork Loin, sliced or roast, per lb	.25
Pork Leg, sliced or roast, per lb	.23
Pork Shoulder, sliced or roast, per lb	.20
Side or Belly Pork, per lb	.20

Beef

T-Bone or Sirloin Steak, per lb	.20
Round Steak, per lb	.20
Shoulder Steak, per lb	.12
Rib Roast, per lb	.15
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SEED GRAIN RATE ON NO. 1 WHEAT NOW REQUESTED

Winnipeg.—An effort to secure seed grain rates on No. 1 wheat, equal to those obtaining at present on registered seed, was made here when a group of seed specialists met representatives of the Canadian Freight Association.

It was pointed out that if railway rates to the cleaning centres, such as Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon, Brandon and Winnipeg, could be secured for No. 1 wheat, farmers would use this quality and a better grade of wheat would be produced. A recent survey in 15 western districts showed that 75 per cent. of the wheat sown was No. 3 seed which contains about 20 per cent. of No. 1 wheat.

There was an urgent demand, the experts said, that Canadian seed should be improved. Decision of the freight association is expected shortly.

J. E. Hinkman, Dominion seed inspector; H. Foliot, of the Wheat Pool; and M. P. Tullis, of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture, represented grain organizations at the meeting.

Lived Like a Bear

Homeless Finnish Boy Discovered in Cave Near Soo

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—After spending 76 nights and days in a makeshift cave in the dense woods of the Goulais Bay area, Eino Kumpulainen, a homeless Finnish lad, has been discovered alive and well.

In 20 below zero weather Eino has lived contentedly like a bear in a hole, for more than two months, feeding on turkeys found from the farm which he deserted when conditions, he said, became unbearable.

The lad accused Frank McKaughan, farmer, in whose hands he was placed by the Children's Aid Society, of threatening to kill him. Police have Eino in charge now, while a rigid investigation is going on.

Veteran Hunter Killed

African Sportsman Falls Victim To Infuriated Wounded Elephant

Nairobi, Kenya.—William Judd, African sportsman, known throughout the big game world for his prowess in the hunting field, has fallen a victim to the dangers of his favorite sport after braving them successfully for 30 years.

While hunting at Mahogueri, he was charged by an infuriated wounded elephant which mangled him as his son battled vainly to save him. Young Judd finally killed the enraged beast but the veteran hunter was dead when his son reached his side.

Winnipeg Man Found Frozen

Winnipeg.—A. P. Howard, a street railway employee of this city, was found frozen to death in his home. The discovery was made by neighbors who had not seen the man for several days. Howard was lying on a small cot partly dressed. It is believed he was seized with a heart attack and died shortly after stumbling on the cot.

Prince Loses Out

London.—The Prince of Wales was eliminated in the semi-finals round of the Royal Naval Squash Racquets championship at the Royal Automobile Club. His conqueror was Lieut.-Commander R. A. Mackenzie. The Prince failed to maintain the form that had carried him into the semi-finals.

Would Sell Medals

Lynnhurst, N.J.—The approach of Christmas found James B. Burke, 23-year-old Canadian war veteran, without funds, and his wife, daughter and blind brother-in-law in dire need, so he offered for sale two medals which he says he won in the battle of Vimy Ridge.

B.C. Lumber For Southern

New Westminster, B.C.—Destined for the Southern Railway, now in course of construction, two million feet of ties will be shipped from British Columbia, December 27. Already considerable shipments have been made to Egypt and large quantities for British railways.

Stole Sacramental Wine

Guelph, Ont.—"Tulosa broke" into the St. James Anglican Church here and stole the sacramental wine from a locked cupboard. The whole supply was taken and a container which was partially filled with the wine was also drained of its contents. Nothing else was taken from the church.

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Saskatchewan Assembly

Announcement Made the House Will Open About Middle of January
Regina.—The third session of the sixth Saskatchewan Legislative Assembly will open either Tuesday, January 17, or Tuesday, January 24, according to an announcement of Premier J. G. Gardiner.

Premier Gardiner said he had no statement to make regarding outstanding legislation that might be brought down during the session.

When Mr. Spender, W. G. Robinson (France), takes his seat there will be three new members to be introduced to the House, three by-elections having taken place since the assembly rose early in the year. D. M. Robertson, Lawson, who was elected to fill the vacancy for the Moose constituency, caused by the sudden death of W. P. MacLachlan, Moore, is one of the new members. The second is W. G. Ross, K.C., Moose Jaw, who was elected to represent Moose Jaw-Knowles upon the elevation of W. J. Knowles, K.C., to the bench. The third new member is Hon. George Spence, who returns to the provincial field from the Federal House to represent Maple Creek constituency in succession to P. L. Hyde, who resigned.

None of the three by-elections affected the party standing, which remains at 52 on the Government side and the House and 10 on the Opposition side.

Manitoba University Benefits

Receives Grant Of \$80,000 From Carnegie Foundation

Winnipeg.—The Carnegie foundation for the advancement of teaching has voted a sum of \$80,000 to the University of Manitoba, in connection with a pension scheme for members of the university's staff.

It is planned to supplement the pensions of those more than 40 years old now on the staff, provided the amount to that contributed by members of faculties who enter the pension scheme. The \$80,000 will not be available to the university unless such contribution is made.

The Carnegie foundation was formed in 1905 when Andrew Carnegie gave to a board of trustees \$100,000 to be utilized to pension college professors after about 25 years' active service.

Mining Men In Winnipeg

Owners Of Manitoba Mining Properties Visit Western City

Winnipeg.—Halsted Linsley, president of Sherrett Gordon Mines, Ltd., and Noah A. Hammond, president of the Consolidated Gold Mines, and an important shareholder in Sherrett Gordon, which owns a big copper property at Cold Lake, 55 miles northeast of Flin Flon, in Northern Manitoba, are now in Winnipeg.

It is believed important developments in connection with the Sherrett Gordon and its relationship to the province have brought the mining executives to Winnipeg. The White Mud power site and the extension of the Flin Flon railway to the Cold Lake property are probably being discussed with the Dracken Government.

Indian Guide Is Dead

Port Arthur, Ont.—Moses Buchanan, 55, famous as a Nipigon River Indian guide and known to prominent sportsmen all over the country, who have fished the famous stream, died in a hospital here recently. He was one of the principal guides for the Prince of Wales party in 1919. Death was from injury sustained when struck by a locomotive at Port McDaniel.

Sun's Rays Cause Explosion

Guatemala City, Guatemala.—The action of the sun's rays is believed to have caused two terrific explosions, which have completely destroyed the national acoustics arena with the loss of five lives and injury of 11 soldiers. The Guatemalan and American Red Cross sent ambulance and military physicians to care for those injured.

Is Coming To Canada

Wellington, N.Z.—Lieut.-Col. M. S. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, who is on an Empire tour in his official capacity, is expected to visit Australia and New Zealand, and to call for Canada on the steamer Aorangi.

Value Of Building Permits

Ottawa.—The value of building permits issued by 63 Canadian cities during November was \$12,840,069. This represents a seasonal decline of \$5,889,469 compared with the October figure but an increase of \$2,373,658 over November.

PEACE NOT AIDED BY WEAKENING BRITISH EMPIRE

London.—Widespread refusal of Britons to bear arms would cause the collapse of the League of Nations and the Locarno Treaties, said Premier Stanley Baldwin in reply to a recent Laborite "Peace letter" signed by 124,770 persons who declared they would refuse to support any government resorting to arms.

The letter was presented to the premier, December 18, by Arthur Ponsonby, Labor member of the House of Commons.

"I share your longing for peace," said Premier Stanley Baldwin in replying to the peace letter.

"God forbid that it again should be disturbed," the premier continued, "but I have yet to learn that the cause of peace would be served by rendering Great Britain impotent."

You cannot strengthen the League of Nations by weakening the British Empire. England totally disarmed and an easy prey to hostile forces—can you think of anything more likely to excite cupidity and hostile intentions? We should sink to the level of a fifth class power; our colonies would be stripped from us and our commerce would decline."

Further, Premier Baldwin said: "The effectiveness of the Locarno treaties depends very largely on the knowledge of all parties concerned that in the event of an unprovoked attack, the mighty weight of Great Britain would be thrown into the scale against the aggressor. To deprive of us that weight, the treaties would be deprived of nearly all their value; once more in Western Europe would spring up that fear and unrest that uneasy dread which the treaties have done so much to allay."

"The complaint that has been heard in the League of Nations assembly is not that the armaments of Great Britain are excessive or a menace to the world, but that they are now placed more unreservedly at the disposal of the League for the enforcement of its decrees."

Plane Forced Down

San Francisco, Cal.—After remaining in the air for forty-nine and one-half hours in an attempt to break the world's record for an endurance flight, the tri-motored monoplane "Spirit of California" was forced down at Mills Field here on account of an exhausted fuel supply.

Receives Degree From Oxford

London.—Dr. Henry Percival Elgar, Canadian chief architect in Europe, has received from Oxford University the degree of Doctor of Literature.

Queen of the Carnival



Miss Emily Mason, who will reign as queen of the forthcoming Banff Winter Carnival, at Banff, in the Canadian Rockies, during the early part of February, 1928. Miss Mason is a Calgary girl and a devotee of winter sports.

Adopts Naval Plans

France Building Boats In Accord With Washington Agreement

Paris.—The French naval program for 1927 to 1931, which was stated to be fully in agreement with the Washington accord, was passed by the Chamber of Deputies at a special session. The voting was by a show of hands, the Socialists abstaining.

Before the vote was taken the Socialists announced that the program was "a resumption of the race in heavy tonnage."

Charles Danelou, who sponsored the bill, declared it was fully in accord with the Washington agreement. The program for 1927, which must be completed before June, 1928, includes one cruiser of 10,000 tons, six destroyers, five submarines of the first class, one submarine mine layer, and two despatch boats.

Gave Services For Charity

Ex-Premier Of Queensland Assisted Salvation Army In London

Birmingham, N.Y.—Digby Frank Denham, former premier of Queensland, Australia, who is here to investigate industrial conditions, was among members of the "hungry club" led by George F. Johnson, millionaire shoe manufacturer, who wearing Salvation Army caps and headed by the Salvation Army band, marched to the steps of the county court where they sang carols and old time songs for the benefit of the Salvation Army Christmas dinner fund. More than twelve hundred dollars was collected.

Canada Our Country

Copper Plaques Will Be Placed In All Schools

Ottawa.—With the co-operation of the various Provincial Governments in Canada, the national committee for the celebration of the diamond jubilee of Confederation are placing a copper plaque suitably framed in every public and separate school building throughout Canada.

The plaque which is attractively designed carries the motto "Canada Our Country" for the English-speaking communities and "Canada Notre Patrie" for the French-Canadian sections.

The provincial Prime Ministers have been asked to arrange for some sort of patriotic unveiling ceremony in connection with placing the plaques in the schools.

Mission To Canada

Under Secretary Of State For Dominion Affairs To Come Here Next Summer

London.—The Daily News understands that arrangements are being made for Lord Lovat, under secretary of state for Dominion Affairs, to embark next summer on a mission to Canada, New Zealand, Australia, and South Africa, mainly with the object of infusing new life into the empire's migration activities.

Lord Lovat probably will assist in the detailed negotiations in each of the dominions which will follow the departmental discussions on the compulsory emigration about to be made by Lieut.-Col. L. C. M. Amery, secretary of state for Dominion Affairs.

Will Represent Canada

Sir Campbell Stuart On Pacific Cable Board Committee

Ottawa.—Sir Campbell Stuart will represent Canada on the committee which has been established to enquire into the affairs of the Pacific Cable Board, of which this country is a member. Great Britain and the Dominions will each nominate a representative and a technical adviser and the committee will meet in London some time in January.

The technical adviser from the Canadian postoffice department has not yet been selected, according to government officials today.

Alcoholic Intensity Increasing

New York.—Alcoholic insanity, which has been reported increasing since 1920, again went forward this year, according to statistics of the state department of mental hygiene. Last year there were 422 cases of alcoholic insanity admitted to the state hospitals, or 5.8 per cent. of the total. This year 544 cases, or 7 per cent. of the total, were admitted.

SAY U.S. SHIPPERS LABORING UNDER A DISADVANTAGE

New York.—Charges that United States shipping is being discriminated against by Great Britain, Canada, and Australia are contained in a resolution recently forwarded to President Coolidge, heads of Government Departments by the New York Maritime Exchange, which urged that the United States adopt retaliatory measures to safeguard its interests.

The exchange cites Canadian regulations, which require that cargoes destined for Canada must be routed through Canadian ports and not through United States ports in order to obtain preferential duties, and also sets forth the understanding that cattle shipped from the United States via Canada may remain in England for fattening before being slaughtered, whereas if the cattle are sent from the United States they must be slaughtered immediately on arrival in England.

The state department has already advised the exchange that the nations referred to in the resolution are receiving the careful attention of the department, but that the information in the hands of the department with respect to the shipment of cattle does not agree precisely with that contained in the resolution.

In the resolution adopted at the Maritime Exchange, it was suggested that if the respective governments decline to entertain suitable proposals along these lines suggested, the United States formulate "and place in effect similar regulations in our behalf whereby a surcharge equal to that imposed upon our commerce shall be assessed in addition to the duties levied in trade landed at ports in Canada for destination in the United States."

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BUILD NEW LINE PEACE RIVER TO PACIFIC COAST

Vancouver.—Behind the purchase of the Canadian Northwestern Railway, formerly known as the Portland Canal Short Line Railway, from Sir Sir Donald Mann by Hon. H. H. Stevens, M.P., W. A. Leithwaite and associates lies the vision of a main line across British Columbia connecting the Coast with the Peace River district.

In more immediate prospect is the expectation of providing transportation for miners in the coast district, and of developing greater timber limits which lie not far from Stewart, the terminus of the road. Erection of a sawmill and a pulp mill at Stewart and harnessing of water power in the district which will be served by the road may result.

Reconditioning of the road will start at the beginning of the New Year, when fifteen miles of the line from Stewart to Redcliffe will be put in shape. It will be ready for operation by August, 1928.

This section of the road will serve a number of mines which are being developed in the district. It will also be utilized as a logging railway in connection with a sawmill to be erected in the vicinity of Stewart. An extension of six miles up Beaver River will be undertaken and finished by August, 1929. This will serve the George Copper, Argenta, Rufus and Red Top mines, all promising mine properties.

The present project is fully financed for 1928-29, and Hon. H. H. Stevens is now in England in connection with ambitious plans which the company has in view.

New "Sub" Is World Beater

Monster Under-Water Cruiser Being Built In France

Paris.—France has laid the keel of the greatest of all submarines, a monster under-water cruiser. It will be 1,000 tons larger than the V-4, which made the United States lead in the depths. The new French submarine will be a 3,000 tonner, a warship which can stay on the surface and match strength with any cruiser or ship under the surface and lay mines or sow destruction among capital ships.

The submarine cruiser, with a crew of 100, has many novel features in her construction, including fuel tanks to enable her to cruise half way across the ocean without rising to the surface.

Chinese Pirates Again Active

British Capture Tug Bat Crew Escapes On Land

London.—The British admiralty stated that pirates have again become active on the Yangtze River in the neighborhood of Shans, in the province of Hupeh, resulting in quick retaliation by British gunboats.

A pirate tug was captured but the crew escaped on land. A convoy of crew also was attacked by pirates from the river bank and the convoying gunboats repelled with their full armament.

There are four British vessels now on the Pirate patrol.

Will Not Visit Canada

Dublin.—President William T. Cosgrave of the Irish Free State will not visit Canada in connection with his proposed visit to the United States, James J. Walsh, Minister for Posts and Telegraphs in the Cosgrave Government, informed the Canadian Press that President Cosgrave regrets his inability to visit the Dominion because of the lack of time at his disposal.

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Merry Party For Canadian Homes

Waving good-bye to their native shores did not seem to depress the spirits of these Scottish girls who sailed from Scotland recently for Canada. They were included in a large group of household workers recruited in Glasgow to be placed in homes throughout the Dominion. They were all smiles over the prospects of their new homes and in anticipation of many experiences that would befall them in the country across the Atlantic of which they had heard so much.

The photograph was taken as the group were on their way to board the Canadian Pacific liner Montclair.

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Personal and Local

The Journal would appreciate items of local news from its readers. Telephone them to 269.

Margaret and Wilma Halliwell are spending the school holidays with friends at Weyburn, Sask.

Miss Pendleton of the high school staff is spending the holidays with friends in Calgary, and Miss Gooze at her home at Red Deer.

Rev. Fr. Rocieski wishes to personally thank all who assisted in the Polish Society concert and for the use of the hall.

With a new year about to open, there will be millions of resolutions made. The easiest part is the making of them.

The dance given by the Shamrock ladies hockey club on Monday evening was attended by quite a large number of young people.

Powell's jewelry sale gives an opportunity to buy handsome presents at very much less than the usual prices.

The death of Mrs. Balloch occurred this morning in the hospital, following an operation yesterday for tumors. A husband and two sorrowful mourn her death.

Hulbert Clark, of the Bank of Commerce staff, Warner, Alberta, spent the Christmas holidays at his parent's home here. Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Derbyshire had as their guests over the Christmas season, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McKay and baby Ruth of Blairmore, and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mr. E. K. O'Ferrall of Lethbridge.

Following mild weather during the Christmas holidays, the temperature took a sudden drop on Tuesday morning to below zero accompanied by a heavy snowfall from the east.

The name of Mrs. Clifford, teacher of West Coleman staff, was overlooked in the report of the Polish Society concert last week, who assisted in training the children's class that took part in the program.

The Red Trail has made its way bravely through the snowdrifts on Tuesday night, bringing down a number of members of the Moose lodge for the joint installation here on Tuesday evening.

The Friday and Saturday program at the Palace will feature Clara Ball in the Lasky Famous Players production "Hula." The last picture shown in Coleman in which this star appeared was "Children of Divorce," which drew many favorable comments.

The hockey match advertised for Monday night between the Bellevue Blues and the Coleman Shamrocks was not played, owing to the inability of the Bellevue girls to arrive here, and it is likely the game will be played on Friday evening. The dance held by the Shamrocks in the K. of P. hall was well attended, and a very good program of music was given by W. Evans-Smith.

CLASSIFIED ADVTs.

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The carnival held last evening in the skating rink was attended by little better than 100 people. The cold night was responsible for the small attendance. A full report will be given next week.

Mr. J. Emmerson has been unable to be around since Monday, after falling on the ice during the bonspiel that afternoon. He finished his game, but has been confined to the house since.

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